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The following items have been received:

- Correspondence to the Group A Unit designated thereon.
- Application (Article 1(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the filing Receipt has been received, send all ABOVE. The filing date of the identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 1(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363).
- OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE, THE FILING DATE AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST
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